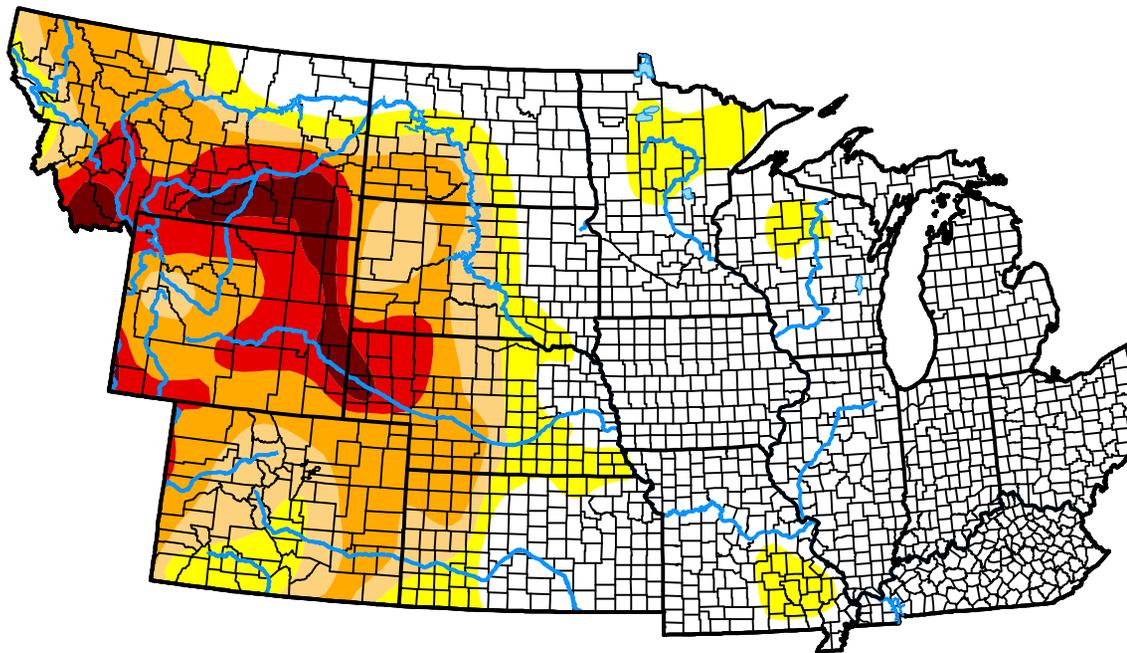


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.49	47.51	36.04	25.89	10.51	2.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-13-2004</i>	53.92	46.08	36.06	26.31	10.51	2.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-20-2004</i>	32.63	67.37	51.05	34.08	13.91	0.96
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	70.89	56.46	40.14	14.30	1.80
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	80.13	63.70	39.18	13.51	1.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-22-2003</i>	45.18	54.82	42.68	24.86	11.42	1.08



### Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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